

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>BOLLEPALLI</b>	)	Confirmation No. 2860
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Application No. 10/786,651	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Filed: February 25, 2004	)	Examiner: Thomas, Jaison P.
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FOR: <b>CONDUCTING POLYMER-GRAFTED</b>	)	
<b>CARBON MATERIAL FOR FUEL</b>	)	
<b>CELL APPLICATIONS</b>	)	

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INGERSOLL, LLP  
Customer Number 23859

July 14, 2008

Sir:

This communication is to respectfully request that Applicant's Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to Change Inventor's Name as Listed on Patent Application be ruled upon before issuance of the above-referenced patent which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2006 (copy attached).

No additional fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03234.0017U3**  
**APPLICATION NO. 10/786,651**

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03234.0017U3  
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) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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) Examiner: Unassigned  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CHANGE  
INVENTOR'S NAME AS LISTED ON PATENT APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer No. 23859

October 18, 2006

Sir:

In view of the facts set forth in the enclosed DECLARATION OF SRINIVAS BOLLEPALLI, Applicant requests that the records of the above-referenced patent application be amended to reflect a change in the name and citizenship of the inventor, from "**Bollepalli Srinivas**" to "**Srinivas Bollepalli**" and from India to the United States of America, respectively.

Enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration from inventor Srinivas Bollepalli, explaining that he was recently granted United States citizenship, and his name was concurrently changed.

In addition, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application listing the new name and citizenship of Srinivas Bollepalli.

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Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 605.04(c) and 37.C.F.R.

§ 1.182, Applicant respectfully requests that all records for the present application be amended to reflect the change in name to "Srinivas Bollepalli" and citizenship to "United States of America."

Enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$400.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f). No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

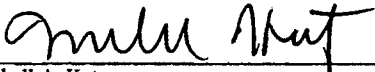


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Mitchell A. Katz

18 October 2006

Date



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**DECLARATION OF SRINIVAS BOLLEPALLI**

I, SRINIVAS BOLLEPALLI, declare as follows.

1. I am the inventor in the above-identified patent application, which was filed by Columbian Chemicals Company of Marietta, Georgia, USA. I have assigned my rights or I am obligated to assign my rights in this application to Columbian Chemicals Company.

2. At the time of filing, I was listed in the above-mentioned patent application under the name "Bollepalli Srinivas." At the time of filing, I was listed as a citizen of India on the cover page of the patent application and on the Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed February 25, 2004.

3. On February 13, 2004, I was granted U.S. citizenship by the United States of America, U.S. District Court Northern Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. See attached copy of INS Certificate No. 28075782. I now retain dual citizenship with both India and the United States. The grant of U.S. citizenship was in my name, "Srinivas Bollepalli," and I have decided to now use that new name in my current and future professional activities to properly reflect that Bollepalli is my family name under U.S. custom.

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4. I desire that my name be listed as "Srinivas Bollepalli," and that I be listed as a citizen of the United States on any future patents that may issue from the above-mentioned patent applications. This request for a change in my name and citizenship does not involve any intent to mislead or to commit any fraud or deceit before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent issuing therefrom.

Sri Bollepalli  
SRINIVAS BOLLEPALLI

Srinivas  
f/k/a BOLLEPALLI SRINIVAS

Date: 10.13.06

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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF Cobb

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, came SRINIVAS BOLLEPALLI, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing declaration, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Helen Augustine  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires Sept. 14, 2009

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

☐ Original    ☒ Supplemental    ☐ Substitute    ☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**CONDUCTING POLYMER-GRAFTED CARBON MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL APPLICATIONS**," which is described and claimed in the specification

(check one)    ☐ which is attached hereto, or  
                  ☒ which was filed on February 25, 2004, as United States Application No. 10/786,651 and with amendments through N/A (if applicable), or  
                  ☐ in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) or § 365(b) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: (ENTER BELOW IF APPLICABLE)			PRIORITY CLAIMED (MARK APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW)	
APP. NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	YES	NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
60/382,666	05/23/2002

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS (MARK APPROPRIATE COLUMN BELOW)		
		PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
10/445,090	05/23/2003		XX	

I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agent(s) associated with the following customer number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Full name of inventor: SRINIVAS BOLLEPALLI

Inventor Signature:

Srin Bollepalli

Date:

10.13.06

Residence:

1888 Wilkinson Crossing, Marietta, Georgia 30066, USA

Post Office Address:

Same as above

Citizenship:

United States of America

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



No. 28075782

DEPARTMENT OF

NATURALIZATION

Personal description of holder  
as of date of naturalization:

INS Registration No. A072356215

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

I certify that the description given is true, and that the photograph affixed  
hereto is a likeness of me.

Sex: MALE

*Srinivas Bollepalli*

(Complete and true signature of holder)

Height: 6 feet 0 inches

Marital status: MARRIED

Be it known that, pursuant to an application filed with the Attorney General

Country of former nationality:  
INDIA

at: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Attorney General having found that:

SRINIVAS BOLLEPALLI



then residing in the United States, intends to reside in the United States when so  
required by the Naturalization Laws of the United States, and had in all other  
respects complied with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws and was  
entitled to be admitted to citizenship, such person having taken the oath of allegiance  
in a ceremony conducted by the

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at: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

on: FEB 13 2004

that such person is admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

*[Signature]*

Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE